

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

August 22, 2011

The Honorable Council of the City of Evansville met on regular session at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, August 22, 2011 in the City Council Chambers, Room 301 Civic Center Complex, Evansville, Indiana, with President Watts presiding. The following business was conducted.

These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript. Audiotapes of this meeting are on file in the City Clerk's Office.

ROLL CALL:

Present: McGinn, Mosby, Bredhold, Robinson, Friend, Adams, John, Walker, Watts.

There being nine (9) members present and zero (0) members absent and nine (9) members representing a quorum, I hereby declare this session of the Common Council officially open.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

This evening the pledge of allegiance was led by Councilwoman Bredhold.

Fellow Councilmen and those in the audience, welcome to the August 22, 2011 meeting of the Common Council.

COUNCIL ATTORNEY

John Hamilton is City Council Attorney this evening.

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Sergeant at Arms this evening is Officer Reed.

READING AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

Is there a motion to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2011 meeting of the Common Council as written?

Councilwoman Mosby moved and Councilman John seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Common Council held August 8, 2011. Voice vote. So ordered.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

IN YOUR AUGUST 19th PACKET:

- *City Council Agenda for August 22, 2011 meeting.
- *Committee Meeting Schedule.
- *City Council Meeting Minutes from the August 8, 2011.
- *Ordinance F-2011-7.
- *Resolution C-2011-21.
- *Amended Ordinance G-2011-13.
- *Resolution Docket C-2011-22
- *Return Receipts and Inter-Department Vacation Studies for G-2011-13.
- *News Releases:

New Evansville Arena to be Named Ford Center.

Councilman John moved and Councilman Friend seconded the motion to receive, file and make these reports and communications a part of the minutes of the meeting. Voice vote. So ordered.

CONSENT AGENDA

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE F-2011-7

FINANCE

FRIEND

An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Evansville authorizing transfers of appropriations, additional appropriations and repeal and re-appropriation of funds for various city funds.

RESOLUTION C-2011-21

FINANCE

FRIEND

A Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Evansville ratifying, confirming, authorizing and approving an agreement between the City of Evansville and the Fraternal Order of Police Evansville Lodge No. 73 Inc.

Councilman Friend moved and Councilwoman Mosby seconded the motion to adopt the consent agenda as written. Voice vote. So ordered.

CONSENT AGENDA

SECOND READING OF ZONING ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE G-2011-13

PUBLIC WORKS

MOSBY

An Ordinance to vacate certain public right-of-way within the city of Evansville, Indiana, commonly known as a twelve-foot alley on and along the north line of Lots One and Two in Block Three of Northern Enlargement in the City of Evansville, going east for a distance of fifty-seven feet, six inches (57'6") in length.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

CHAIRWOMAN MOSBY

Councilwoman Mosby: Mr. President, your Public Works Committee met this evening to hear Ordinance G-2011-13 and this has been continued until September 12, 2011 at 5:05 pm.

Councilwoman Robinson moved and Councilman Adams seconded the motion to adopt the Committee Report and move this Ordinance to Third Reading. Voice vote. So ordered.

RESOLUTION DOCKET

RESOLUTION C-2011-22 (DOCKET)

FRIEND

A Resolution urging the Indiana General Assembly to enact a law requiring a prescription for purchase of pseudoephedrine or ephedrine.

Friend: This has obviously been in mind with a lot of us. One of the things that I did after our last meeting when Councilman McGinn talked about the pseudoephedrine issue in the city, I went down and talked to a few pharmacists and these pharmacists believe in their heart of hearts that up to as high as ninety percent of their sales in this area is used for meth production, which was astounding to me. What they do is have runners every seven days according to them. They'll have a runner goes through within the law three grams in seven days it's a runner system. It's kind of foreboding if you think about the firefighters that are in danger because of the fires that are caused by these not to mention the lives it endangers to our citizens. I use that drug myself and I can go and get a thirty-day packet and it lasts me for two months. I cannot see why if the general assembly would not enact such a script policy that would put of lot of people in a bad situation. I do realize that some people would have to pay a little bit more possibly for the scripts, but when you consider that I have a pharmacist actually telling me that much is used for

meth, that's alarming. So I think we should probably send a message to our state. This is a state issue. I don't think it can be local. It's got to go the state. We need to let them know they need to do something about it.

McGinn: I think there is a bill that Ron Bacon has proposed and Labaw has co-sponsored, and I know Dan Adams and I have talked to Gail Riecken. Gail Riecken wants to get involved to ban at the state level prescription only ephedrine and other products. Again, I have been talking about maybe a retail permit type thing and that was originally based on some information that I received from Oklahoma that gel caps and liquid can't be used to make meth, and now I've talked to the Chief of Police, and his people are telling him there is probably an extra step in there. It's not correct, it can be made. It's just a different color and it smells different and it's not as popular, and I have found that out by my own research. Chief Hill has talked to the narcotics people. Have you talked to your brother in law?

Watts: Any difference that would come from using this as opposed to tablet would be so miniscule that it would be irrelevant.

McGinn: They'll figure out a way. I have also spoken with the Sheriff on this and the state. Last year they adopted something called metplex which is an instant computer system so if someone goes into a pharmacy in any state that is in this program and they want to buy some meth product and they enter it in the program and if they have been in other pharmacies, bingo, right there it says do not sell it to them, which sounds great but my research told me the same thing. They will just hire somebody, give them ten bucks to go out and buy their sixty-day supply. Have you ever been to a big box store on a Friday afternoon? People line up. It's incredible. I've watched hundreds of packets of ephedrine and pseudoephedrine being sold to people who I'll guarantee you they don't have a cold. It happens everyday and so I know that the Indiana State Sheriffs' Association pushed the metplex, and I don't think we should rely on either one. I whole heartedly would approve this if we can do something at the lower level. I know it's going to put some people out if they have to get a prescription, and again, normally you can't stop people who want to put some sort of toxin in their body and fine, let them go do it all they want, but if they are going to blow up my neighbors and my friends and people in the car while they are doing it then we need to do what we can. This is a step to do it and I am whole heartedly in support of this and anything else we can think of.

Jim Tomes: Thank you members of the Council. My name is Jim Tomes and I am the Indiana State Senator. I want to speak a little bit about this topic. It was discussed this past session and we did pass Senate Bill 503 which is what you were talking about is real time data processing at the time of transfer that information is applied. I would like to think that we would give this process a little time to see if it would work before we start another attempt on approaching this methamphetamine problem that we are dealing with but I've got to tell you we have tried things in the past. I remember in 2005 when the legislature passed a law that we were told and promised that if we had to ID for this medicine, it would have a severe impact on meth production. But you have seen in the paper that rarely a day goes by there's not another story about another meth. The State Police reports in 2007 there's 534 meth busts. In 2010 it had increased 127 percent to 1212. I don't believe that the approach that you are suggesting about making people get prescriptions is going to have that much effect, but I'm not here to debate this right now. We'll do this at the legislature. I got to tell you that I want all of you to really consider seriously what you are contemplating before moving forward on this. I am not willing myself as a legislature to impose more burdens on the law abiding citizens and that is what we usually do in these kinds of

cases. I am not willing to put people who are right now strapped for money to have them go to a doctor and pay a 70 dollar and the price is usually around that (\$70) for a doctor visit, to make them go to the doctor and spend 70 dollars to get their prescription and then go to the pharmacy and get that medicine. I'm not willing to put them in a position of Sunday evening when they might be on a trip in Muncie, Indiana, two or three hundred miles from home, come down with the flu or severe headache. How would they get that prescription then? We are always applying these burdens on the good people trying to enforce restrictions on people that commit crimes. This is not the right approach. It's the same thing as the analogy of a teacher that has a classroom with one disruptive student, loses his temper, and punishes the entire class. If it's a class of twenty five, the other twenty four students who are quiet and submit their homework on time, they're attentive get good grades, they've got to ask what else can I do? How can I escape these kind of burdens. So I don't really believe that making this a prescription will have that much effect. In fact, statistics shows prescription medicine abuse exceeds that of illegal drug use. I think we need to do our homework on this before we march ahead on this, and I just wanted to come up and speak to you and I appreciate the opportunity to do this, and we will consider everything that's going to be brought before the legislature. I have talked to a lot of the Senators myself and they feel as I do. I talked to a doctor today about it and he agreed with my position on this. I've talked to some pharmacists today about this who feel the same as I do. I know it's an epidemic, but it's more of a cultural problem than it is a medical problem. It's not the products that is causing this but a cultural problem. And trying to dance around the outskirts of this with these kinds of proposals is not really going to have the effect that we hope to have. Thank you for your time.

Adams: Do you think the State Legislature would be willing to get rid of that paragraph H that says that the locality can't have anything more stringent than the State Law? Would you be willing to repeal that in the next Session?

Tomes: It would depend.

Adams: Because it really seems to me that 90 percent of the kids in the school classroom are screwing around and only one kid if I believe his data correctly and I am a doc and I really think if it was successful in Oklahoma and Oregon that if we locally start agitating that it will make the whole state go that way.

Tomes: Well I'm not really sure, again like I say the approach. I'm not really sure the approach is making this prescription or scheduling this product is going to achieve the goal that we are hoping it will. I don't think it will. Whether you localize it here.

Adams: I'm told in that Oregon they only had ten busts last year.

Tomes: Because they changed the State. A lot of people use the State of Oregon but their population density is quite different than it is here in Indiana too and those numbers can change a little bit like that.

Adams: Population in terms of cultural?

Tomes: Population of Oregon as compared to population in Indiana. If you look at the numbers nationally there was a study conducted where the question was asked this was in 2009, how many people had used methamphetamine in the past month and that number that they came up

with was 506,000. But using prescription medicine the same question was asked, the numbers of people using, for example, the categories of oxycontin, the number was 5.1 million people that were using it. Not talking about abuse, but using it. These are people that use these products, placing it over in the prescription category. I'm just not sure it will have the effect we're hoping it will. But I do know what it will have an effect on and that is the good people here that are going to have to pay more for their medicines and hardships of getting those medicines. That is one of the concerns that I have.

Adams: There are other drugs that will take the place of over the counter. I really think that when you compare oxycontin and this other drug that you have apples and pears. People will find a way to abuse themselves with drugs. My question is if you and the legislature will be kind enough to let us have some local rule, we would love to see that line that says we can't do anything more stringently than what you have done up at the State.

Tomes: That would certainly be something that would be brought up I'm sure in the discussion and I have no doubts that the committees when these bills are measured and proposed that will come about.

Friend: Senator, one thing to add, when I talked to the pharmacists that I queried, they think they just need to outlaw it. That's what I am getting from them.

Adams: Frankly, I sent an email to Buschon asking him that it should be outlawed.

Friend: Zyrtec works with me just as Sudafed does. Zyrtec is not a problem. What we have is when he told me 90 percent of the sales he knows in his heart of hearts are used in this drug that led me. He said you know how you can tell? Because a lot of these people are on the meth themselves and they have bad teeth. You can look at them and see it. He's obviously doing this profiling but that was his opinion. It was an education for me.

Tomes: But again I have to say to you that at least consider the effects it will have on other people. That's what I'm telling you before we step off on to this. The spray paints that are available, the kids buy spray paints and huff spray paints. Are we going to ban spray paints? Arizona by the way has adopted a law.

Bredhold: When you huff spray paints you are not going to blow up your neighbors' house. I think drastic times call for drastic measures.

Adams: Especially when they are afraid to tell you.

Tomes: There are others things out here too that we deal with in society that has effects on all of us. I just want to make sure.

Bredhold: We don't want to talk about guns right now though.

Tomes: You want to talk about guns we can talk about guns. I'm just telling you that before we impose more restrictions on good people and that is what happens, we snare the good folks in this. I just want to at least bring that up.

Watts: Thank you very much.

Margie Tomes: Hi I'm Margie Tomes. I'm actually Jim's wife. I was told CVS already is requiring prescriptions to get the Sudafed so if you don't really need a Council to tell people if the pharmacies aren't going to sell it without it being a prescription then we don't really need a law. Once again leave it up to the businesses themselves and that could take care of the problem without having even to put it into law.

Adams: And wouldn't it be nice if human nature would allow that?

Margie Tomes: CVS does it.

Adams: There's got to be some pharmacy. Well Walmart won't.

Margie Tomes: I don't know. They have a lot of other things that you have to sign for.

Adams: The problem is we have places down here. I think its twenty-three houses since January that blew up. We have two firemen that have been injured. We have seven people injured in the last six months and we had somebody die in December. This is not something that is going to go away. It really does. There are other drugs that can take Sudafed's place. Three years ago in the NHL some kid had a cold up in Ottawa and took Sudafed and he got a hat trick that night. And almost everybody in the NHL for a year took Sudafed. I'm telling you, human behavior is such that as far as I'm concerned if we push it away, then maybe others around here and suddenly we will have a State that no longer allows it to be sold.

Chief Jarboe: Councilman, I couldn't agree more. We've seen what has happened in Oregon once the law was implemented and it dropped off. This is the most heinous thing in our community. It's so noticeable here because yes we have a lot of people that come in our community, but I believe the Evansville Police Department and the Sheriffs' Department does such a great job of actually seeking it out and trying to get it stopped in our community. But you know when we have had firefighters injured, I don't want to see that happen. When our firefighters talk about an incident where they go to because a back of a house had been blown off and there's nothing but children's toys there and there had been children in that home and they are visibly shaking wondering about whether a child was in there or not. This is a problem, this is a huge problem. We have already met the same number of drug labs as we had last year at this point. It is growing, it's getting worse and now that they know. It used to be very easy because there were multiple bottles you'd see them all. That's a one bottle deal and it's very volatile and you've got people of the mind that if when they use the lithium to generate the heat, if two is good, seven is better. And that is their mindset and these things become very volatile. You could be on a bus next to someone with a portable meth lab. You could be in traffic with someone, you could be in Walmart with someone, you don't know. These are dangerous and what I'm afraid of besides a child or some member of our community dying in one these, and we have had people killed because of these, but some innocent dies, even worse, I'm going to get a firefighter killed because they're going to have multiple labs in a house somewhere and we are going to get someone killed. And at that point it's not enough to sit there and go oh what a tragedy maybe we should do something. Now is the time to do something, now is the time to move forward and I do tip my hat to this Council. I applaud your efforts on this and I believe that I know there was a bill before the State Representative Bacon had it, didn't get a hearing I was told. It didn't get a hearing, that's not good enough. I think we need to continue this, move it forward and I applaud your efforts. Thank you very much.

Watts: Thank you. Is there a motion to adopt Resolution C-2011-22?

Councilman Friend moved and Councilwoman Mosby seconded the motion to adopt Resolution C-2011-22. Voice vote. So Ordered.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There will not be a City Council Meeting on Monday, August 29 or September 5, 2011. The next City Council meeting will be Monday, September 12, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. Committee Meetings will begin at 5:05 p.m.

Robert Warren: Executive Director of the Evansville Convention and Visitor's Bureau

Warren: Thank you very much, I'm Bob Warren. I'm the new Executive Director of the Evansville Convention and Visitors Bureau. I appreciate Council's time today and this is not a great day to come before you talking about all the great things we're doing in the tourism industry. You've had a long day. What I'm going to do rather than present you with a power point presentation where we have condensed about five hours worth of workshops and meeting into an eight or nine minute power-point presentation. I'm simply going to visit with you for a few minutes. If I will, I would like to acknowledge that we do have two of our commissioners, we had three and he had to leave. That was Ward Shaw. But we have the Vice-President of our commission Barbara McCarty and we have Donna Leader who is a commissioner also. She is the chairman of our marketing committee, which is what part of this conversation is about tonight. This new Board of Directors for the Evansville Convention and Visitors Bureau has been working hard. This is my third new Board of Directors to work with over my career of 24, 25 years and I can only say that they are doing outstanding work. The mission of the Evansville Convention and Visitors Bureau is the official sales and marketing agency for tourism in Evansville and Vanderburgh County. The ECVB enhances the economy of the area by selling and marketing the region as the premier destination for conventions, meeting, sports events, recreation and business. At the Convention and Visitors Bureau we have a new saying now, "If it ain't broke, let's break it, if we can't break it let's bend it" Because even the things we do well, we can do better. That's an exciting way for us to be moving forward. Over the past twelve weeks what we have been looking at as a board and a staff is what we are doing right, what we are doing wrong, what we can improve upon, what we're not doing at all and what we should be doing. Over the past twelve weeks, in addition to what the executive office and board has been heavily engaged in, the operations of the ECVB, personnel related to the ECVB, budgets we had to do that over our first thirty days of work. Additionally, we have been working on new policies and procedures that we hope will be adopted at our next meeting. That draft has been completed. We are reviewing all of our grant procedures. We're looking at strategic plans, plan of work and just a whole lot more. We do understand that we have some strengths. Our strengths are in the meetings market. We're doing a reasonably good job promoting associations. Would like to have a hotel at some point in the future but knowing that the association and corporate markets are doing reasonably well here, we're continuing to do that. Government meetings, that's another market that we are concentrating on. We also have the SMERF market which is Social Military Education Religious and Fraternal. Along with sports marketing that's becoming a very popular thing for destinations. We are also heavily involved with our website and we'll talk a little bit about that. I'm new to this market and what I can say to this council and be very confident about is, and I've said the same thing to the County Council, you people have done an extraordinary job of building a wonderful product. When you look at our Museums and our Zoos and our LST

and you look at all of the wonderful special events that we are doing on an annual basis. You could not do better as a destination. This is my fourth destination, you could not do better. The problem that we see is that we haven't told anybody how wonderful we are. And that is what we hope will soon change. So, wonderful attractions, wonderful special events and just overall good things. Quick analysis of our industry: We're running a 58.3 percent annualized occupancy, We're running at \$80 and 68 percent annual ADR. We have 3611 available rooms. That means on an annual basis we have a 1,318,015 lodging nights that are available to be consumed. That means that we are currently at a 58.3 percent annualized occupancy. We still have about 549,000 rooms available to rent. Our lodging sales this past year generated 43.7 million. We attracted about 4.3 million visitors and the direct economic impact of tourism to Evansville and Vanderburgh County was 493.4 million dollars. As I indicated earlier, this is my fourth destination. I have had the privilege of serving in four different communities now. The first community that I served was Galveston Island Texas. It was 65,000 population. We had about 4,500 accommodations, 110,000 square-foot Convention Center with a 404 room hotel attached to it. Our marketing budget there ranged between seven and eight hundred thousand dollars a year. I went from there to Panama City Beach, Bay County Florida. There we had over 16,000 rooms, obviously a beach community, a very popular beach community. My total budget there was about 6 million dollars and 3.5 million of that was generated toward marketing the destination. Then I got to go to Northern Illinois and developed a brand new CVB up there. That was a lot of fun, probably one of the more challenging things I've done over my career. Even with a tiny budget in a community of 3,500 with hotel lodging not exceeding 700 rooms our budget there was 330,000 dollars for marketing in Galena, Illinois, and I arrive in Evansville only to learn that our marketing budget for Evansville this past year was a 116,000 dollars. Ladies and gentlemen that is where we need to change. And I am so excited that our board has decided to take a new direction we have gone before the County Council now and managed to not only re-appropriate funds within our budget but take some new funds from our already existing promotional marketing fund and so going into next year we'll have an estimated half million dollars to begin the marketing process. That's going to be miles above what we've done in the past. On July 20th the ECVB Board did meet, we developed a real strong strategic planning session that ultimately worked out to be a plan of work that we are now executing. We do now have a plan. We've got a new market opportunity here, Leisure Travel. We have not done anything to promote Leisure Travel. Twenty eight and a half percent of our annual inventory is weekend inventory and yet we're not working to promote that market. We are still doing groups and sports and all of those other things. If the 28.5 percent represents 375,000 available rooms, our new target is to be able to occupy 50 percent of those rooms on an annualized basis generating 187,817 new room nights for Evansville. That will generate another 15.2 million dollars in lodging sales and another 1.2 million in lodging tax collections. We have deep concerns about traveling public. Let me assure you we do research, research, and research. Trends are not good right now. Only 48 percent of the traveling public intends to take a vacation this year. That's a scary number that's down five points from last year in a terrible economy. So people are concerned about their disposable income. They're concerned about their jobs, they're concerned about the national economy that weighs in on them traveling through the course of the year. We are looking at branding our destination. We'll be doing this jointly with a few other organizations in town. We do need a temporary brand for the Evansville Convention and Visitors Bureau and our destination so that we can begin attracting people for the reasons they travel: rest, relaxation, romance, dining and entertainment. And by goodness we've got all of that. So you will see us doing that in the very near future. We are hoping that we can increase some new special events when we think about special events here we do a wonderful job we just don't tell anybody we are doing it. So we are going to change that with perhaps a new special events

policy that the board will be considering in the very near future. We would like to think about another Wine Lover's Weekend here. We'd like to think about the possibility of a Mardi Gras here or a Dickens on Main Street. These are things that have been done in the past. We think they can be done bigger and better in the future generating more accommodation sales thus providing success with our mission. With that we'll be thinking about new events: Mardi Gras, motor cycle rallies, Dickens on Main Street, and all of that will end up producing that leisure traffic that we are looking for to help fill that 28.5 percent. Right now the board has approved or we are about to approve the marketing committee under Donna's leadership. We have approved a plan that starts with a number of phases. Phase One is research. We don't know at this point in time who our visitors are. We have to determine that. We are currently gathering information from our lodging interest that will give us the ability to do clustering and profiling and prism analysis, and that will give us who they are, where they are coming from, what their social economic profile is, and what their geographical mapping is so that when we put the marketing plan in place we will be able to be very specific with our target marketing. We have got a plan built. We hope to announce that plan in the very near future, and with that I know that I've taken probably more time than I need. I wish that I could have had the pretty pictures, but we'll just be satisfied without them. I would like to entertain questions from the Council.

Bredhold: Welcome, Mr. Warren. I wanted to, as long as you are talking about events, mention that you might want to look into Evansville's history where we used to have a very big Jazz Festival a few years in a row with some of the biggest names in Jazz in Evansville. A musical festival is something I think we lack when our neighboring Henderson has two great free music festivals that attract a lot of people. Just a little bug in your ear.

Warren: I fully agree with you. Jazz and Blues is something that people are drawn to. I certainly hope, I'm working with a number of people in the community right now that are doing these on a lesser scale and what our hopes are is to see these grow into large scale events.

Bredhold: I know we have the one in Jazz Festival but it's, we haven't seen a lot of real jazz is what I'm trying to say. I've got articles I've printed out from archives of the old festival and the founder who seemed like a really interesting charismatic person that I can share with you if you are interested.

Adams: Let me put a bug in your other ear. I'm Dan Adams sir, thank you for coming today. Some years ago when the Delta Queens were running on the river they were stopping in Henderson and picking up 1.2 million dollars a year from those visits, they were putting people on buses to come across the bridge to come see the LST and then go back. I know that the riverboats and the Delta Queens are sort of in limbo right now. I hear rumors that they are going to be sort of renovated or maybe making a comeback when the economy comes. We were thinking of having them stop daily on their trip up the river, come across the LST, be able to go the historic and go all through the town. There really was quite a projection of quite a bit of income. I would just love for you to keep that in mind if and when that ever comes back.

Warren: And then we are hearing that there is a possibility that some private companies that may have an interest in that in the future?

Adams: Yes.

Warren: Nothing that I think we are seeing immediately today. It is a great venue though. You know having the river, this is a spectacular place ladies and gentlemen. I've been to some beautiful places but this is a great place.

Adams: I'm sure you've been to Boston where you can go on a duck into the Charles River. There's no reason why you can't go onto a duck into this river and go down to Aztar and come all the way back. Anyway, it was a great concept and I think it's going to come back.

Warren: I think you are going to see some good things happening and we are going really be encouraging that these things happen at the board level. Thank you so much for giving us this opportunity and I hope that the Council will allow us to come back at a future date and talk more about tourism. I will get my presentation packet together and distribute it to Council.

Butch Garrison – Discussion of the Animal Control Ordinance Regarding Pigeons.

Susie Feistel and Butch Garrison: What we are here about, back in 2006 there was a complaint from a neighbor about pigeons, and they had Animal Control out that one week five times and the complaint was always there was a smell and every time they said they could find nothing. About a couple weeks ago or so it started again and they were out four times and just whenever they came we had no idea when they were coming. They said they could find no problem whatsoever. So the gentleman even had them in his yard and he said well what do you think about this; the man from Animal Control told him well I don't smell anything but your flowers and he says I don't either right now but sometimes you can. From this it all started like I said back in 2006, and it's been fine ever since because we had three meetings with Animal Control back in 2006, and it went from that when it was all over and done with, a fellow by the name of Tom Hayden he was over that board at the time I believe. He said well we'll set up guidelines. Since then we've had to get a permit every year to have them which we do. We were in compliance with everything they wanted and the information that they do have on it is information that we provided from the affiliation, AU affiliation that we belong to. And then they made up a distance of 50 feet from a dwelling. There's not many lots in the city that can be within 50 feet from the dwelling. So this was something that they put in their ordinance that Hayden at that time said well all the members of the organization would be grandfathered in because it's already pre-existing. So everyone at that time took it for that and then this fellow next door now, four or five years later, I think five years decides to start again. We've been to one meeting and now there's going to be another one next Friday I believe. They said that when they measured it that I was 35 feet from the tip of his house. If you go to his door where they go in and out, it would be adequate space. We took some pictures to show you so you could see what we are talking about. All we are trying to do is get it where we were grandfathered in and we have people that were at that meeting that heard him make that statement. They could all come up one at a time and tell you or show of hands however you would prefer it. It varies from fifteen to twenty people.

Feistel: We raise racing pigeons and we belong to a racing pigeon club in Evansville and we are represented by other members here. What it is, prior to 2006 there was no ordinance against racing pigeons because to our knowledge there had never been a complaint about racing pigeons. We built our loft in 2001 and we moved next door to a couple who did not like our dog, did not like our pigeons, and did not like us. They did not like our dog, so as soon as we moved in they put up a privacy fence. From 2001 until 2006, nothing. So what we figured that somehow or another they got information that there had not been an ordinance for that. So they started calling

animal control on a daily basis. Animal Control came out and every time they came out their complaints were unfounded by Animal Control. So that prompted the Animal Control, Tom Hayden, and the city attorney who is deceased now to do something about that, to have an ordinance. So they did the ordinance, but at that time when we were in the meeting, at the end of the meeting they said that our existing loft in Evansville would be grandfathered in. We left that. Now we left there in 2006. At that time we had to start getting permits to have our loft which we went and got yearly. And now in 2011, apparently somehow or another our neighbors they made a complaint to the Mayor's office and to Ed Ziemer, and he told us that all we needed to do, there was a complaint, so we just needed to move the loft at our expense which actually is not feasible and that would be the end of it. Well we don't think that is quite right because first of all we were grandfathered in and he said we went through the records and we can't find where it actually said your were grandfathered in so therefore you can't be grandfathered in so you are not in compliance so you move the loft at your expense. And we have a neighbor who next door on the other side and he actually knew Ed Ziemer.

Daniel Ernsperger: We have lived in this location for fifty years, these people moved in later. I happen to like their dog, I happen to like their pigeons, I happen to like them. Also we have never ever, I have been in their yard, I have been in their coop, I have never smelled anything even when I'm in the coop. He keeps that place sparkling clean. I can't believe that any one would have a complaint. I also happen to be a friend. Well I know Ed Ziemer and Tom Hayden. We were all in Green River Kiwanis Club. So the thing that he is saying about the grandfather clause, I heard Tom Hayden and I spoke to Tom Hayden about it during a Kiwanis meeting. He said that it should be. He didn't say that it was, he said that it should be. Called Ed Ziemer a couple of days ago, he said he never heard of it.

Susie Feistel: So anyway then actually we have never had any dealings with the City Council so this is our very first time. We were told about the City Council and we were told that John Friend would be our Councilman. So we went to see John Friend, but Morgan Avenue is the cutoff and so he's not our Councilman but we have two more things. It is important to us because somebody is saying, one person is saying that we don't keep a good loft and it stinks. It is important to us to clarify this. We live right on the Golf Course, McDonald's Golf Course and may I give this to you.

Hamilton: May I give the Council some background at this point? First off when I had this inquiry from Councilman Friend. I reviewed the animal control ordinance. The only grandfathering clause in the ordinance refers to large animals such as horses and you have to be in an agricultural zoning or it did grandfather you in if you met certain requirements. That was the only grandfathering clause was to deal with large animals and agricultural zonings. The section on homing pigeons, which is what I think we are talking about, there is absolutely no grandfathering language in any other part of the ordinance that I could find. It does establish minimum requirements such as they have to be kept within a distance of at least 50 feet from any neighbors dwelling so that where ever you keep them, they are supposed to be 50 feet from any other neighbors dwelling, and they are supposed to maintain them in consistence with the guidelines set forth in the American Racing Pigeon Association handbook, which I do not have a copy of, but the point that I want to make to this, Council is I know from memory and I think you mentioned reference to Kevin Winternheimer, he spent countless hours on this and they had several public hearings; The Animal Control Commission which my memory is they were very well attended and very public and this is what they came up with, so you are not here to address how they keep their coop. I don't know if you are being asked to amend an ordinance or not but

if you are, I would certainly refer this to Animal Control Commission and have them supply you with some information on what happened and what the issue is today. From the ordinance as it states I think regardless of how you keep it, if you're closer than 50 feet to a dwelling, you're technically in violation of an ordinance.

Garrison: Okay that was an ordinance they made in 2006. We were all under the understanding we were grandfathered in but now this many years later, six years later, whatever it is, he pops up and says something and we're 35 feet from the very tip of his house.

Hamilton: Well I heard the other gentleman say that someone said it should be but he didn't say it was.

Feistel: We have some members here who were there at the meeting also.

Adams: There are three members here that were also there and Dan's wife was but she had to leave.

Watts: How long have you had a business there?

Garrison: For about forty years probably.

Hamilton: Animal Control can recommend that it can be amended or you guys can amend it.

Garrison: That is what we are asking.

Friend: I guess what my concern is. I put a sign up for instance okay and then you come up with an ordinance says that hey you can't have that sign that large. You are going to have to take it down. I went through all that expense, I was right and okay at one point and then you change the law. I always look at government as trying to be as fair as you possible can. That's just me

M^cGinn: John what is expo facto law? Isn't that one that goes back to try to change something that's... does that apply? That's way back in the recesses of my memory.

Hamilton: I don't know that it would apply to a new ordinance but was addressing the situation or just establish guidelines I mean you have a right to...

Adams: John, these people have been under the thing in 2005. I don't know if Council, but I would be willing to try to get an amendment. Can you do an individual grandfather?

Hamilton: You can do an amendment to this. I would ask, I think we need to get input from the Animal Control Commission since they are the ones enforcing it.

Feistel: May I say, we have been to the Animal Control meetings and what I said that is what they are saying to us. That's what Ed Ziemer is saying.

Garrison: One lady said she thinks they should be grandfathered in. Ziemer says well I just think you ought to just move it. Well to move it would, it would put it right at our back door and it would be a great expense. We would have to take the fence, which I can't really afford just to

say come move this. And it's located where his buildings are set where ,if you want to be honest, looking out, I've got a beautiful view.

Feistel: It's common practice to be grandfathered in whenever they make a new ordinance.

Hamilton: I can contact someone from Animal Control and request their input and report back to you. For grandfathering, example on the large animal, once that large animal is no longer around, they are unable to replace it. They are going to look at all of that if we want to do an amendment. You have to have some guidelines.

Friend: What is the life expectancy of a pigeon?

Garrison: About eighteen years

Friend: I understand when a horse dies, it's done. I would say you may want to have it in from the time the ordinance came in 2006, it's an eighteen year deal. Then it's done.

Watts: So you understand, John Hamilton is going to get with the Animal Control Board and come up with a resolution, or an ordinance change, a proposed amendment.

Larson: I'm Larry Larson. I'm president of the Evansville Racing Pigeon Club. There has been a racing pigeon club in the City of Evansville since the nineteen fifties. The present club was chartered in the early seventies. When the City had to come up with their new animal ordinances in order to be certified or whatever it was concerning everything. I was the person that was the main contact with Mr. Hayden about the pigeon part of it. I was the one that got him the information from the AU that in the ordinance it states that is on record with the City Clerk's office and gives numbers. The grandfathering in was our impression and another thing that I brought up to Tom was that under the spot in the ordinance where the 50 feet, it says fowl and it lists ducks, geese and it has pigeons. Pigeons are not fowl. They are a total separate species. And Tom said they should not be in there because they are not fowl. That particular section of it is, and he said we should remove that. I said okay remove that and remove the 50 feet, and then we're okay. Myself, I live over in Missy Mosby's area. I'm at 3000 Graham Avenue. There's no way on my lot that I can have a loft and keep it fifty foot from any other building or any of my neighbors unless I set it out in my front yard on the corner of Graham and McConnell. That's the only way that I have 50 feet from everybody. I have never had any problem with my birds. All of my neighbors on Joyce have seen them. When I lock them up in the fall my other neighbors say they miss seeing your birds flying. These are athletes. They are not the common birds that you see on the Court House. I travel to Indianapolis to buy my feed because I can't find decent feed here in Evansville. I used to go to Louisville to get it but he lost his dealership. These are athletes. The picture up there shows you what they are. That's two Bluebires Racing Homers. That's a racing homer loft in that picture. They have been used by the Military in Desert Storm and in Iraq and in Afghanistan. The racing homing people have supplied birds to the military. There is a section under federal law that protects the racing homers. There is a state law that protects the racing homers. All we are asking for is a fair shake. We've been here for a lot of years. When I got out of the Service in 1967 and I settled in Evansville, I started raising birds. I had them as a kid up in Minnesota. Now I'm on my tail end. For me to have to get rid of my birds because of a technicality in an ordinance where we are listed under fowl and we are not fowl, and we were told that we'd be grandfathered and that pigeons would be removed from there (ordinance) and now it turns out that it wasn't removed. It's just not fair.

Mosby: Mr. Larson we will be glad to look into that and you are right, all the neighbors love seeing your pigeons and I walk my dogs there all the time and they love watching it too. You do a great job of up keeping your property.

Larson: Would you like to see a show of hands that people did hear that at the time?

Mosby: Yes. Thank you all and we will definitely look into this. Thank you.

Feistel: One thing, if you look at this picture, you will see where our loft is and the person who is complaining. Right across from him, from our loft is one of his buildings. Then across from that building is another building and then way over here is his door. If you go from the loft to his door, that is over 50 feet.

John Bassemier: I am walking on very thin ice here. I'm really clear on the grandfathering and I feel the tide is going correct. The only thing, it's a hobby for us and I've had pigeons in the City for fifty six years, since I was in the first grade. I kept them even when I was out of town in Terre Haute. It's not the life expectancy of the pigeons that we are concerned with on the grandfathering clause, it's our life expectancy and our children and our grandchildren. If the pigeons are still there and they are in that particular pigeon loft then I think that's where the grandfathering should come in. Also, the part about being changed from 35 feet to 50 feet, I haven't checked on that but I talked with Monica at Animal Control a while ago and she said this ordinance that she gave me with 50 feet is not on the website. I haven't found the old one yet but she says it's still on the website and that was 35 feet. There's two things that I think is a show of bad faith, they said they would grandfather it and they didn't. We did agree to 35 feet and I'm sure it was news to any of us that it was changed. And you got one person that sounds like they've complained about eight times and you've got over a hundred breeders easily within this area and it's not a problem, that's all. Thank you.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ASD COMMITTEE:

Nothing scheduled at this time.

CHAIRWOMAN ROBINSON

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Re: Ordinance G-2011-13

Date: August 22, 2011

Time: 5:20 p.m.

Notify: Herbert G. Hatt

Continued until September 12, 2011 at 5:05 p.m.

CHAIRWOMAN MOSBY

A petition to vacate 12 feet of
an alley located at 121 W. Indiana St.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

City Budget Hearings:

August 22, 23, 24, 2011

Room 301

Time: 3:30 p.m.

CHAIRMAN FRIEND

Re: CDBG/ESG/HOME

Date: September 7, 2011

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Notify: DMD

Public Hearing for Agencies

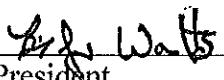
Room 301 (Wednesday)

Re: CDBG/ESG/HOME
Date: September 26, 2011
Time: 5:20 p.m.
Notify: DMD

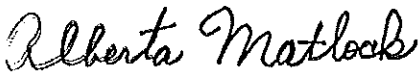
Committee Meeting and 2nd and 3rd Reading

ADJOURNMENT

Councilwoman Mosby moved and Councilwoman Robinson seconded the motion to adjourn.
Voice vote. So ordered. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.



President



Alberta Matlock, City Clerk

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

RECOGNITION OF SCHOOLS

READING AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

CONSENT AGENDA

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE F-2011-7 FINANCE FRIEND

An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Evansville authorizing transfers of appropriations, additional appropriations and repeal and re-appropriation of funds for various city funds.

RESOLUTION C-2011-21 FINANCE FRIEND

A Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Evansville ratifying, confirming, authorizing and approving an agreement between the City of Evansville and the Fraternal Order of Police Evansville Lodge No. 73 Inc.

REGULAR AGENDA

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE G-2011-13 PUBLIC WORKS MOSBY

An Ordinance to vacate certain public right-of-way within the city of Evansville, Indiana, commonly known as a twelve-foot alley on and along the north line of Lots One and Two in Block Three of Northern Enlargement in the City of Evansville, going east for a distance of fifty-seven feet, six inches (57'6") in length.

REGULAR AGENDA

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

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RESOLUTION DOCKET

RESOLUTION C-2011-22 (DOCKET) FRIEND

A Resolution urging the Indiana General Assembly to enact a law requiring a prescription for purchase of pseudoephedrine or ephedrine

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There will not be a City Council Meeting on Monday, August 29, 2011 or Monday, September 5, 2011. The next City Council meeting will be Monday, September 12, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. Committee Meetings will begin at 5:20 p.m.

***Robert Warren**, Executive Director of the Evansville Convention and Visitor's Bureau.

***Butch Garrison** – Discussion of the Animal Control Ordinance Regarding Pigeons.

ADJOURNMENT

The Honorable Council of the City of Evansville is hereby called to order. Madam Clerk, please call the roll.

ROLL CALL

☒ M^cGINN

☒ ROBINSON

☒ JOHN

☒ MOSBY

☒ FRIEND

☒ WALKER

☒ BREHOLD

☒ ADAMS

☒ WATTS

There being 9 members present, 0 members absent, and 9 members representing a quorum, I hereby declare this session of Common Council officially opened.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

This evening the pledge of allegiance will be led by Brehold.

Fellow Councilmen and those in the audience, welcome to the August 22, 2011 meeting of the Common Council.

RECOGNITION OF SCHOOLS

Are there any students in the audience who would like to be recognized?

SCHOOL: _____
NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____
NAME: _____

COUNCIL ATTORNEY

This evening John Hamilton is City Council Attorney.

SERGEANT AT ARMS

This evening Officer Reed is our Sergeant at Arms.

READING AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES OF PRECEDING MEETING

Is there a motion to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2011 meeting of the Common Council as written?

Councilman Mosby moved and Councilman John seconded the motion that the minutes of the regular meeting of the Common Council held August 8, 2011 be approved as written. Voice vote. _____ So ordered. _____

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS
IN YOUR AUGUST 19TH PACKET:

- *City Council Agenda for August 22, 2011 meeting.
- *Committee Meeting Schedule.
- *City Council Meeting Minutes from the August 8, 2011.
- *Ordinance F-2011-7.
- *Resolution C-2011-21.
- *Amended Ordinance G-2011-13.
- *Resolution Docket C-2011-22
- *Return Receipts and Inter-Department Vacation Studies for G-2011-13.
- *News Releases:
 - New Evansville Arena to be Named Ford Center.

ON YOUR DESK THIS EVENING:

I-ACT Annual Conference Brochures

Councilman Sohn moved and Councilman Friend

seconded the motion to receive, file and make these reports and communications a part of
the minutes of the meeting. Voice vote. So ordered.

CONSENT AGENDA

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Is there a motion to adopt the Consent Agenda as written?

Councilman Friend moved and Councilman Mosby seconded the

Motion to adopt the Consent Agenda as written. Voice vote. — So ordered. ✓

CONSENT AGENDA

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE G-2011-13

PUBLIC WORKS

MOSBY

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

CHAIRWOMAN MOSBY

Councilwoman Mosby: Mr. President, your Public Works Committee met this evening to hear Ordinance G-2011-13 and....

Sept 12
5:05

Councilman Robinson moved and Councilman Adams seconded the motion to adopt the Committee Report and move this Ordinance to Third Reading.

Voice vote. ✓ So ordered. ✓

REGULAR AGENDA

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE G-2011-13

PUBLIC WORKS

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Held

Is there a motion to adopt Ordinance G-2011-13 and call the roll?

Councilman _____ moved and Councilman _____ seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance G-2011-13 and call the roll.

ROLL CALL

____ M^cGINN

____ ROBINSON

____ JOHN

____ MOSBY

____ FRIEND

____ WALKER

____ BREHOLD

____ ADAMS

____ WATTS

There being ____ Ayes and ____ Nays, Ordinance G-2011-13 is hereby declared ADOPTED/DENIED.

RESOLUTION DOCKET

RESOLUTION C-2011-22 (DOCKET)

FRIEND

A Resolution urging the Indiana General Assembly to enact a law requiring a prescription for purchase of pseudoephedrine or ephedrine

Friend	adams	Margie Tomes
McGINN	tomes	Adams
Watts	Adams	M. Tomes
McGINN	tomes	Adams
Jim Tomes	Friend	Chief Jarboe
Adams	Adams	
Tomes	Friend	
Adams	Tomes	
tomes	Bredhold	
Adams	tomes	
tomes	Bredhold	
	tomes	

Is there a motion to adopt Resolution C-2011-22.

Councilman Friend moved and Councilman Mosby seconded the motion to adopt Resolution C-2011-22. Voice Vote. So Ordered.

OR CALL THE ROLL

ROLL CALL

___ M ^c GINN	___ ROBINSON	___ JOHN
___ MOSBY	___ FRIEND	___ WALKER
___ BREHOLD	___ ADAMS	___ WATTS

There being ___ Ayes and ___ Nays, Resolution C-2011-22 is hereby declared ADOPTED/DENIED.

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Larry Larson
Mosby

Susie Feistel

John Bassemier

Copies to Legislators
C-2011-22

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ASD COMMITTEE:

Nothing scheduled at this time.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Re: Ordinance G-2011-13

Date: August 22, 2011

Time: 5:20 p.m.

Notify: Herbert G. Hatt

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Re: Ordinance F-2011-7

Date: September 12, 2011

Time: 5:15 p.m.

Notify: Jenny Collins

Re: Resolution C-2011-21

Date: September 12, 2011

Time: 5:20 p.m.

Notify: George Fithian

City Budget Hearings
August 22, 23, 24, 2011
Room 301
Time: 3:30 p.m.

CHAIRWOMAN ROBINSON

CHAIRWOMAN MOSBY

A petition to vacate 12 feet of
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*Sept 12
5:05 P.M.*

CHAIRMAN FRIEND

Transfer of funds (Water and Sewer Dept)

Approving the contract for the F.O.P.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Mosby moved and Councilman Robinson

seconded the motion to adjourn. Voice Vote. — So Ordered. —

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

August 22, 2011

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Re: Ordinance G-2011-13

Date: August 22, 2011

Time: 5:20 p.m.

Notify: Herbert G. Hatt

CHAIRWOMAN MOSBY

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August 22, 23, 24, 2011

City Budget Hearings

Date: August 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, 2011

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Place: Room 301 Civic Center

September 7, 2011

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Re: CDBG/ESG/HOME

Date: September 7, 2011

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Notify: DMD

CHAIRMAN FRIEND

Public Hearing for Agencies
Room 301 (Wednesday)

September 12, 2011

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Re: Ordinance F-2011-7

Date: September 12, 2011

Time: 5:15 p.m.

Notify: Jenny Collins

CHAIRMAN FRIEND

Transfer of funds (Water and Sewer Dept)

Re: Resolution C-2011-21

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Notify: George Fithian

Approving the contract for the F.O.P.

September 26, 2011

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Re: CDBG/ESG/HOME

Date: September 26, 2011

Time: 5:20 p.m.

Notify: DMD

CHAIRMAN FRIEND

Committee Meeting and 2nd and 3rd Reading

2012 BUDGET FINANCE COMMITTEE HEARINGS SCHEDULE

August 22, 2011, Monday, 3:30 pm, Room 301, Civic Center

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| 3:30 pm | - Review Assumptions |
| | - Review Revenues |
| | - Review Miscellaneous Departments |
| | - EPA |
| | - Finance |
| | - Law |
| | - Insurance Funds |
| | - Personnel |
| | - Mayor |
| | - City Council |
| | - City Clerk |
| | - Parking Violations |
| | - DMD |

August 23, 2011, Tuesday, 3:30pm, Room 301, Civic Center

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| 3:30 pm | - Public Works |
| | - METS |
| | - Locust Hill Cemetery |
| | - Oak Hill Cemetery |
| | - Street Maintenance Department |
| | - Urban Forestry |
| | - Roads and Streets |
| | - Engineering |
| 4:30 pm | - Various Park Facilities |
| | Golf |
| | Sports |
| | - Mesker Zoo |

August 24, 2011, Wednesday, 3:30 pm, Room 301, Civic Center

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| 3:30 pm | - Police |
| | - Police Training |
| | - Police Pension |
| 4:15 pm | - Fire |
| | - Fire Merit |
| | - Fire Pension |
| 4:45 pm | - Water and Sewer Utility |
| 5:00 pm | - Wrap-Up |